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CANON KINGSLEY.

A writer in 'Good Words' tells this anecdote of the late Canon Kingsley:—'His sympathy with the sports of boys was naturally strong and keen. One morning he told me that some of his land in Hampshire was within reach of the boys of Wellington College when they were abroad engaged in paper chases. 'Young rascals!' he said, 'they play the mischief with my fences, too. One day a great gap was pointed out to me in one of my fences, and I was told that it was made by those young fellows. So I got wind of their next paper chase in my direction, and I went out to read my friends a lesson respecting the property of their neighbors. Sure enough before long I saw the 'hares' coming straight toward me and my gap, and I prepared to meet them. But when they were close upon me the excitement of the chase, which had been for some moments coming over me, got the better of my resolution, and if I did not throw away my stick and tear off with them as fast as my legs would carry me! In 100 yards or so I was dead beat; and when the pack came, a minute or so later, and set to work to break down my fences worse than ever, I had not the breath in me to remonstrate with them even if I had the inclination.'

The Partition of Turkey.

[From the London World.]

We have trustworthy information that, with a view to the solution of the Eastern question, the three Northern powers are secretly courting the alliance of England, and that the following distinct proposals have been made to the Foreign Office:

BY GERMANY.

1. That Wallachia and Moldavia (now constituting the Roumanian Principalities) and all the territory north of the Danube should federate to the German Empire.

2. That Bosnia, Herzegovina, Bulgaria, and all the territory along the south bank of the Danube (except, we presume, Servia), should be annexed to Austria.

3. That Constantinople and Roumania Provinces should be incorporated with Montenegro into one State.

BY RUSSIA.

That England should obtain Egypt on condition that Russia should take Constantinople.

It is known that Russia would go to war against the carrying out of the German scheme, and it is not probable that Germany would acquiesce in the Russian proposals without obtaining some at least of the advantages it seeks by the partition of Turkey. The frequency of recent Cabinet councils is now explained. None, however, of these proposals will be accepted by Her Majesty's present Government. Should either of the Northern empires attempt to carry their plans into execution England would not defend Constantinople, but would probably take an island in the Levant—Cyprus or Mytilene—and occupy the Euphrates Valley, commanding at once Syria, Asia Minor, Egypt, and Persia, and thus securing the route to India.

A STORY OF ROTHSCHILD.—During one of the fairs in Paris some years ago, Baron James de Rothschild was a patron. Chancing to pass a stand where some pretty young ladies were installed, he asked in a bantering tone, 'Well, my dears, what can I do for you?' 'Ah, Baron,' said one, 'you can give us your autograph.' 'With pleasure,' said the gallant old Baron, if you will preface it with an agreeable sentiment.' So the young lady, without much ado, wrote on a small slip of paper, 'I hereby donate to—— charity ten thousand francs,'—and the Baron immediately signed his name in full, and smilingly paid the amount to the enterprising Parisian. —'Jewish Messenger.'

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

WM. HAYNES, Professor of Music,—Processions, Balls, Private Parties, etc., furnished. Orders left at M. R. Smith's, Victoria Bakery, Fort street, will receive prompt attention. *

THE aggregate wholesale business of Chicago for the past year amounted, according to the 'Tribune,' to about $18,000,000 more than in 1874. There was a falling off in the crop of hogs, but an increase in the number of cattle; a decline in wheat, but an increase in general merchandise. The statistics show a steady growth of the wholesale trade of that city during the last eight years, which is truly encouraging, as it shows that the city is built on a solid basis in the industrial and commercial system of the country, and that it is destined to a much more rapid expansion of wealth and business in the future. It is in the centre of the great grain-producing region of the West, and the location is in respect admirable for an immense interior commerce. The rapidity with which it has recovered from the conflagrations which devastated it is one of the marvels of modern history, and shows the enterprise and vigor of its people.

TO THE ECONOMIST IN FAMILY MATTERS: If you have any doubts as regards where to look for supplies for your Christmas festivities just call in and see the varied stock of Fell & Co., Fort street, consisting of choicest dried and crystalized Fruits, New Nuts, Pure Sweets for children, Bon-Bons in great variety, Jams, Jellies, canned Peaches, Pineapples, Grapes, Blackberries, &c. Honey, in the comb and strained. Preserved Ginger and Chinese mixed fruits. Fancy Biscuits, fancy Chocolates, Spices, ground and prepared by ourselves and warranted pure, Fruit Essence in great variety. In fact, almost everything you require in the culinary department. We do not profess to sell cheaper than other firms, but *as cheap*, and guarantee every article to be as represented, and full weight as charged. The Imperial gallon for all liquors.—Fort Street, Dec. 4th, 1875. * *

Steam Book and Commercial Printing.

At the BRITISH COLONIST office three steam power presses are kept constantly in motion turning out the best class of printing at the lowest possible rates. New styles of type are received by every arrival. Call and see specimens. *

TO FAMILIES.—Fell & Co. have received a consignment of choicest Sherry Wines from the celebrated wine growers, Courtney & Co., Spain, which they are now offering for sale per Bottle or Gallon at prices to suit the times, consisting of:

Amontillado,
Amorosa,
Olorosa,
Vino de Pasto } Pale or full Pale, Pale or Gold.

Connoisseurs will oblige by giving us a call and sampling.

APROPOS!—Choice Oleographs from celebrated masters, handsome Photographic Albums, Church Services and Gift Books; an endless variety of Juvenile and Toy Books; Pearl, Ivory and Shell Card Cases; and other Fancy Goods for Christmas.—T. N. Hibben & Co. *

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THE BEST AND ONLY RELIABLE TABLES MANUFACTURED.

FOUR NEW STYLES,

Nonpareil, Grecian Curve,
Inlaid Bevels, California Bevels.

The Delaney Patent Cushions are endorsed by the following Scientific Judges, whose decision is certainly worthy the consideration of amateurs: A. Garnier, Ubatsy, Vignaux, The Dions, A. P. Rudolph, Maurice Daly, A. Kraker, etc., etc., as the only

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The largest and finest stock of Billiard Tables ever displayed in this city, and with increased facilities for manufacturing we are prepared to sell at a

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First Class New Inlaid Bevel Table $325 00
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Complete with all appurtenances.
Second-hand Billiard Tables, Straight or Beveled, but little used, at from ..... $125 00 to $250 00

ALSO,

NEW, ATTRACTIVE & BEAUTIFUL POOL TABLES

AMERICAN POOL TABLE, six pockets, complete Wooden Bed $175 00
Same—Slate Bed 200 00
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Same—New Style, finished in Laurel 100 00

BALLS, CLOTHS, CUES,

And Everything Appertaining to Billiards

The well known reputation of our Old Established House is a sure guarantee to the purchaser against misrepresentation. Before purchasing elsewhere we invite the trade and the public to examine our stock and compare the prices.

JACOB STRAHLE & CO.,
533 Market St., San Francisco, California.
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THIS IS TO CERTIFY TO THE PUBlic generally that

UNCLE FRANK RICHARDS

HAS BEEN APPOINTED

Post Office Proprietor!

He hereby gives us authority to thank his friends for their kind assistance towards his promotion, and notifies them and the public that he will have no stop keys while he has charge of the institution, to shut them off; but will be glad to give them a hearty welcome, and will exercise his well-known courtesy and kindness to everyone.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Prop'r Post Office Saloon,
GOVERNMENT ST., opp. the Hook & Ladder House.
VICTORIA, Aug. 7, 1875. no7

J. FINLAYSON,
FAMILY GROCER
Tea and Coffee Dealer,
Fort street.
BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.
Goods delivered to any part of the city. je10

For Sale—To Let.

Comox, British Columbia.

FARM TO LET.

CONTAINING 100 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, situated at the head of navigation, close to the School and within 100 yards of a good church. Land second to none at Comox. Barn and Shed on the bank of the River. Two Branch Roads lead from the Dwelling-house to the steamboat landing.

If not let before the 21st February, 1876, it will be let by public auction on the abovenamed day.

Also, on the same date, will be sold by Public Auction 25 head of Horned Cattle, Hogs and other effects.

For further information apply to Messrs. DRAKE & JACKSON, Solicitors, Victoria, or to the proprietor
ja8 1m WILLIAM DUNCAN.

For Sale.

IN NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT 945 Acres of Rich Delta Land on Lulu Island, viz:—Lots 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 in Block 4, North Range 5 West. For particulars apply to
M. J. GOODE,
my27tf Insane Asylum, Victoria, B.C.

FOR SALE.

THE OLD-ESTABLISHED HALF-WAY House and Brewery on the Esquimalt Road. Apply on the premises to
no18 JAMES BLAND.

To Be Let.

TWO HANDSOME OFFICES IN THE COLONIST BUILDING. The best on the street.
se11tf Apply to D. W. HIGGINS

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FAMILY
BUTCHER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Meats and Vegetables,
PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY'S ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE, to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch.

Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.
mh10 LONDON MARKET

Ld. Lowenberg,
Real Estate Agent
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WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street. Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some, of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de1

NOTICE.

ANY GOATS FOUND TRESPASSING ON the grounds belonging to the Naval Hospital at Esquimalt will be destroyed.
(Signed) CHARLES R. HARRIS,
Lieut and Commander,
ja4 Senior Officer H. M. S. Rocket.

YOUNG LADIES'
BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL,
FAIRFIELD TERRACE, TOP OF FORT ST.,
VICTORIA, B. C.

THE SEVENTEENTH YEAR OF THIS institution will begin on the 10th day of January, 1876. Parents or guardians who may wish to place their wards or daughters as Boarding or Day Scholars will please make timely application to
MADAME PETITBEAU, Principal.
TERMS MODERATE. ja1 1m

JOHN JOHNSON HAVING PERMANENTLY located in Victoria, for the past 16 years worked in different

Sewing Machine Factories,

And being a Practical Machinist,

Solicits the patronage of all kinds of Sewing Machines.

All work guaranteed to give satisfaction. ORDERS and Machines to be left at T. FLETCHER'S Electro-plating Establishment, Fort st. de15

NOTICE.

TAI YUEN & CO.,
Merchants and General Dealers in
Groceries, Clothing,
And a General Assortment of
CHINESE GOODS,

Having begun business in the brick store at the junction of Government, Pandora and Comorant Sts. beg to offer their goods for sale at Reasonable Rates.

Purchasers from the Upper Country are invited to give us a call.
Victoria, June 1, 1875. je1

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RENDERED USELESS!

Natural Sight Restored & Preserved to the Last Period of Life,

And for the Cure of all Diseases of the Eye.

DR. J. BALL & Co's, of New York,

Patent Improved Ivory and Lignum Vitæ

Eye Cups.

With Myopic Attachments for Near-sightedness.

FOR SALE BY
JOHN GERRITSEN,
de12 Humboldt St., Victoria.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR FURS, HIDES,
WOOL, SHEEPSKINS,
AND CALFSKINS
je29 L. & J. BOSCOWITZ, Wharf st.

New Custom House Blanks
FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY
At the COLONIST OFFICE

THE COLLEGIATE SCHOOL

WILL RE-OPEN ON MONDAY, JAN. 17th. For terms, etc., apply to the
ja12 REV. T. BLUNDEN.

Postal.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 4th, 14th and 24th of each Month	About the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M.	Tuesday at 9.30 A.M. and Thursday at 6 P.M.
New Westminster	Wednesday 3 P.M.	Monday at 7 P.M.
Cariboo and Intermediate Offices.	Saturday 3 P.M.	Thursday 7 P.M.
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 6.30 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A.M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

On Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 A.M. to 7 P.M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st Nov., 1875. no4

Auction Sales.

AUCTION

SHERIFF'S SALE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT of B.C.

BETWEEN

William Forrest vs. The Lane and Kurtz Cariboo Mining Co. and Joseph Spratt vs. The Lane and Kurtz Cariboo Mining Co.

By virtue of two Writs of *Fi Fa* from the above Court to me directed and delivered, I shall sell by Public Auction at Barkerville, on

FRIDAY, the 11th day of Feb., 1876,

AT ONE O'CLOCK, P. M.

The whole of the Lane & Kurtz Co.'s Property situate on William Creek, Cariboo, consisting of a 60 h. p Steam Engine, Boiler, etc., Sawmill (circular), 210 inch Iron Jack Head Pumps 130 feet long, 2 13-inch Iron Jack Head Pumps 130 feet long, 1 12-inch Iron Steam Pump.
30,000 feet Lumber more or less,
40 Cords of Wood more or less.
And a quantity of Mining Tools and all privileges of the said Mining Company or as much thereof as shall satisfy said writs and costs.

GEORGE BYRNES,
Sheriff of Cariboo & Lillooet Dists.
Dec. 13th, 1875. ja1

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Private Bills.

PARTIES intending to make application to Parliament for Private Bills, either for granting exclusive privileges, or conferring corporate powers for commercial or other purposes of profit, or for doing anything tending to affect the rights or property of other parties, are hereby notified that they are required by the Rules of the two Houses of Parliament (which are published in full in the "Canada Gazette,") to give TWO MONTHS' NOTICE of the application (clearly and distinctly specifying its nature and object), in the "Canada Gazette" and also in a newspaper published in the County or Union of Counties affected, sending copies of the Papers containing the first and last of such notice to the Private Bill Office of each House.

All Petitions for Private Bills must be presented within the FIRST THREE WEEKS of the session.

The Fee now payable for a Private Bill is TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS.

ROBERT LEMOINE,
Clerk of the Senate.
ALFRED PATRICK,
Clerk of the House of Commons.
no25dw

FURNITURE.
CROCKERY,
GLASSWARE
Cutlery, Carpets,
And all kinds of
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,
—AT—
Mansell & Holroyd's,
Corner of Yates and Douglas Street.
au20

Night School.

A SECOND CLASS WILL BE COMMENCED ON Tuesday, January 4th, 1876, in the Grammar School Building on View street. Hours from 7 till 9 p.m. Three Lessons per week. Terms $2 50 per month. Classes will be formed in Arithmetic, Bookkeeping, &c. Those intending to join will please communicate between 7 and 9 p.m., Monday, Wednesday or Friday with the undersigned.

The first class will continue to meet as before, and those intending to join are requested to apply at once, while vacancies exist, at the abovementioned time and place to
de22 WALTER F. JONES, M.A.

HENRY RHODES & CO.,
[Successors to JANION RHODES & CO.]
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
STORE STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.
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T. LUBBE,
Yates St., Victoria, B. C.
FURS AND SKINS
PURCHASED AT HIGHEST MARKET RATES.
CASH ADVANCES made on Consignments to my correspondents in New York and London.
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PREPARED BY

GRIMAULT & CO.,

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PARIS.

OF all the medicines offered to the public for many years past, none have met with such favorable reception, or been so generally approved by the Medical Profession, as those prepared by Grimault and Co.

The model laboratories of this firm, situated at Neuilly-sur Seine, and managed by Dr. Leconte, Professor in the Faculty of Medicine, ex-Pharmacist of the Hospitals of Paris, and formerly Assistant of Dr. Claude Bernard, Professor of Physiology at the College of France, offer guarantees to be found in no other establishment.

NURSING—PREGNANCY—EXHAUSTION.

Busart's Lactophosphate of Lime Preparations.

The preparations having Lactophosphate of Lime at their base, known as Dusart's Wine and Syrup are the most valuable tonic restoratives known. They promote the formation and the nutrition of tissues, render nurses' milk more rich and plentiful, and aid the formation of the infant during pregnancy. They stimulate the appetite, agree with feeble persons, convalescents, old people, and especially with children to counteract the tendency to rickets.

GRIMAULT & CO'S

Syrup of Hypophosphite of Lime.

An excellent remedy for all affections of the chest; it relieves coughs, effectually prevents nocturnal perspiration, and restores the patient's strength. This syrup is the only one which, ever since 1857, has invariably been attended with satisfactory results—a fact due to the purity of the hypophosphite employed. Be sure to observe that it bears the signature of Grimault and Co., on bottles of an oval shape, the syrup being always of a rose colour.

GRIMAULT & CO'S

Matico Injection and Capsules.

Composed of the essence extracted from the plant so called, they have been constantly employed with the most brilliant success in a certain class of contagious disease.

They combine extraordinary efficacy with the advantage of never causing nausea, eructations, or pains in the stomach, as do the gelatinous capsules which contain Balsam of Copahu in a liquid state; or the strictures which result from the use of injections having a metalic basis.

FOR SALE BY

Langley & Co.
VICTORIA,
Agents for British Columbia.

JOHN TEAGUE,
Architect,
Cor. Government and Fort Streets.
de10

HENRY SAUNDERS,
DEALER IN
Groceries, Provisions and Liquors,

Fresh Supplies by every steamer. Highest Cash Prices Paid for Farm Produce.
JOHNSON STREET, corner Oriental Alley.
MINERS' SUPPLIES for Cassiar.

Notices.

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF Jules Rueff must be sent in to the undersigned before the 1st of February next, or they will be disallowed.
de19 L. LOWENBERG, Administrator.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between G. B. Wright, Uriah Nelson and John C. Callbreath has expired by limitation. The business will in future be carried on by G. B. Wright and John C. Callbreath, under the style of Wright and Callbreath, Mr. Nelson having sold his entire interest in the book accounts, notes and property of the Cassiar business. All sums due Wright, Nelson & Callbreath, and all accounts or notes due the former Cassiar firm of U. Nelson, will be collected by and for the use of the new firm of Wright and Callbreath only; all outstanding debts of Wright, Nelson & Callbreath will also be paid by the new firm.
G. B. WRIGHT,
URIAH NELSON,
JOHN C. CALLBREATH.
December 24th, 1875. de25

Canadian Pacific Railway.

THE OFFICES OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC Railway have been removed to
Dominion Block,
Opposite the Bank of British Columbia on Government street. oc5

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to
ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the firm of Jesse and H. M. Cowper will please hand in the same; and those indebted to the firm will please pay their accounts.
JESSE & H. M. COWPER.
January 21st, 1875. ja22

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 LD. LOWENBERG

MR. HELLMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening. mh4

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL NOT BE RESponsible for any debts incurred on his account except upon his written order.

TWO FARMS FOR SALE. Apply to the undersigned, or at the COLONIST Office.
M. ROWLAND.
Burnside, Jan. 14, 1876. ja15

Supreme Court.

Irving es. C. E. Pooley.

NOTICE—BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of the Supreme Court made in this cause I shall sell by tender Lot 1, Block 2, Granville, with the Hotel known as Deighton's Hotel. The property is subject to a lease for an unexpired term of 4½ years at the monthly rental of $62 50. Tenders to be sent in before 17th February next to C. E. Pooley, Registrar. Particulars can be had of
ja26 MESSRS. DRAKE & JACKSON, Victoria.

NOTICE.

Cohen & Hoffman Estate.

ALL CREDITORS OF THE COHEN & HOFFMAN Estate whose claims have been handed in, will please call at the office of Strouss, Briggs, Kurtz & Co., Wharf street, and receive the first and final dividend of 4 22-31 per cent.
BRIGGS & EARLE,
Victoria, Jan. 13th, 1876. Assignees of the Estate. ja14

In the Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to enable the Methodist Church of Canada, in British Columbia, to acquire and transfer property in the same way and under the same trusts as the Methodist Church of Canada in Ontario is authorized to do under the provisions of an Act of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario passed in the 38th year of Her Majesty's reign entitled, "An Act respecting the Methodist Church of Canada," and generally to give the provisions of the said Act the force of law in British Columbia, so far as the same may be applicable.
WM. POLLARD.
de21dw D. SPENCER.

Estate of Captain Otis Parsons, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the estate of Otis Parsons, late of the City of Victoria, who died on or about the 4th day of November, 1875, are required to send in particulars of such claims to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of February, 1875; and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such debts to me forthwith.
EDWIN JOHNSON,
Langley St., Victoria, Solicitor to Administrator.
ja19dwlm

$20 REWARD!

STOLEN FROM MY HOUSE ON CHEmainus Prairie, on Saturday the first of January last, one Ebony Writing Desk (brass mounted), inside fitted with silver mounted inkstands. In one of the drawers was a Gold Pin with small, light blue stone, a Gold Watchkey with yellow and green stone, a Florin with the letter D scratched on it with a knife, several Photographs, two with J. Q. A. Treasse, North Side Square, Springfield, Ill. on the back, and a copy of the will of one "Cawling," of Gallogate, Durham.

Also—A Rosewood Dressing Case, with Shaving Box, &c., silver mounted; and with two square glass Scentbottles; in one is a piece of seaweed. There were also sundry papers addressed to me and two Crown Grants of Land in Chemainus.

I hereby offer Twenty Dollars Reward for the recovery of the said property and the conviction of the offenders.
(Signed) FREDERICK RICHARDSON.
Chemainus Prairie, 6th Jan., 1875. ja8dwlm

TUITION.

A LADY WILL BE GLAD TO RECEIVE A few children between the ages of 7 and 12 to educate with her own family. For further information inquire of
au18dw* MRS. NEWTON.
Ratesey, Fraser River.

NOTICE.

PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION OF
Mules or Horses,
BELONGING TO THE
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEY,
Without written authority after this notice,
WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.
By order,
MARCUS SMITH.
VICTORIA, 14th Dec., 1874. de15dw

In the Legislative Assembly. Session 1875-6.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS INTENDED to make application to the Legislative Assembly during the next ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Ordinances and Statutes now in force relating to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

Dated this 3d day of December, 1875.
WM. LEIGH,
de3 Clerk Municipal Council.

Daily British Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 9TH, 1876.

L. P. FISHER, 2nd 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

Provincial Finances.

The enormous fiscal deficit that has been discovered and made public by the new Ministry was the most ghastly piece of official information that has ever seen the light in this Province. That the country was heavily in debt the pledged subsidies and temporary loans obtained from private individuals and local banks had made evident; but that there was an actual deficit—that half-a-million of dollars was owing to meet which no provision had been made by the late Government, was almost too terrible for belief. Three years ago the DeCosmos-Walkem Government came into power. They found the fiscal state of the Province to be most favorable. There were then no unpaid contractors knocking at the door of the Lands & Works. No dishonored drafts on the Treasury to be provided for. No temporary loans to be met at short notice. No subsidies lying in pawn. On the contrary, the finances were in so flourishing a condition that there was only a liability of $5000, as the following statement will show, when Mr. McCreight's Government resigned:

Government of British Columbia, creditor by Stock (Canadian)	$180,000
Government of British Columbia debtor to Bank of British Columbia	$103,500
To Deposits	1,500
	$105,000

Here, it will be seen, the DeCosmos Walkem Government commenced the year 1873 with a liability of $5000, which, in reality, was no liability, for on the 3d or 4th day of the new year, the six-months' Subsidy ($105,000) was paid over by Canada; so that it may be said the new Government began business with $100,000 to their credit. We shall not speak now of the reckless expenditure of money that characterized that Government from the first to the last moment of their rule; of their alienation of coal, mineral and timber lands to "rings;" of their locking up of great tracts of valuable farming lands in the hands of speculators; of their borrowing money from Canada by pawning the revenues; of their illegal contraction of loans at illegal rates of interest; nor of the thousand and one acts of tyranny, corruption and misrule that attended their career. These are facts that will not be disputed by their most prejudiced supporters. The record of their evil deeds will be found at James Bay in the handwriting of Ministers themselves—silent witnesses of their dishonest discharge of the solemn trust confided to them by a too-confiding country. What we are most concerned about at the present moment is the fiscal state of the Province when the unfaithful stewards were called upon to resign their trusts. In the official statement of assets and liabilities of the Province, just issued, it has been shown that the cash assets of the Province—that is, the sum which we expect to become possessed of during the current year—is $330,000, with which the Government is asked to meet liabilities amounting in the aggregate to $832,288 36. The difference, therefore, between what we shall have to pay and what we shall have to pay with is $502,228 36. Nor is this all. There was drawn from the Dominion Government, on account of the capitalization sum of $940,000, $189,150. This does not appear in the Finance Minister's statement for the reason that it has not to be met in 1876. It is a liability, nevertheless, and so long as it remains unpaid $9,450 will be deducted by Canada from our annual subsidy, thus reducing it to $200,550. Adding this $189,150 to the amount to be met in 1876 ($502,228 36) we find the total deficit to be SEVEN HUNDRED and NINETY ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY EIGHT DOLLARS AND THIRTY SIX CENTS. In other words, the DeCosmos-Walkem Ministry, which went into office three years ago with a cash capital of $90,000, retired nine days since with a debt of nearly $800,000 hanging over them.

We ask any candid, unprejudiced elector if this is not a most disgraceful showing? If it is not an exhibit of gross incompetency in dealing with the finances of the Province the like of which has never been known since responsible government was accorded to British North America? There is no other way in which to account for this deplorable state of things than that *the money was wasted.* Actually thrown away! Where, we ask, is the evidence that it was well laid out? The main arterial road in the Province was in a strte of such ruin and unrepair as late as August of last year that a terrible accident occurred, involving a loss of $20,000 worth of merchandise and animals; rates of freight rose to double those of the preceding year, and the cost of existence in the mines was materially increased. When the Government was petitioned to supply the needed repairs their answer was that there were no funds at a time when they were squandering money in the construction of new roads in localities that will never be traveled. But we need not go beyond our very door to find a notorious instance of neglect. Both Saanich roads—leading from the Capital City of the Province into one of the most thriving and populous agricultural districts—which were almost impassable during the dry season are absolutely so at the present day. And still the awful deficit of $791,378 36 stares the country in the face with scarcely anything to show for it. What has become of this astounding sum? How much of it was honestly laid out in roads? How much was pocketed by superintendents or went in extras granted to favorites? How much was spent in fruitless missions to England? in "nabob" trips to Cariboo? in horses, buggies, harness, liniment and horse-feed? In pleasure trips on the Enterprise? In election expenses? In Crown prosecutions that the Attorney-General was too well paid to conduct? These are questions that will be answered when the House comes together again. In the meanwhile let the Province chew the bitter cud of reflection over the actual deficit of $791,378 36; and rest assured that for every dollar well laid out by the late Ministry, at least seventy-five cents was either squandered—wasted—or dishonestly spent upon objects beyond the constitutional power of the Government to recognize.

Scraps of History.

The efforts of our contemporary to magnify the Walkem Government and minnify its successful opponents are very amusing. Failing to find material for an attack on Mr. Elliott's Government it falls foul of the McCreight ministry, and while decrying the efforts of that Government to provide a revenue, says:

"It is a matter of history that Mr. McCreight had obtained a copy of an Ontario Statute and had prepared therefrom a voluminous Act, for the purpose of imposing a direct and inquisitorial tax upon the real estate owners of Victoria, together with all the property owners and business men throughout the Province."

Now the gist, the cream, the essence of this historical reference consists in the fact that Mr. Walkem—who has just been most properly and deservedly turned out of office—was a member of Mr. McCreight's Government; that he was a party to the preparation of the "voluminous Act;" that he approved of it in Council; that he defended the acts of the McCreight Government (including the "voluminous Act") in the House in terms of lofty, impassioned and (shall we say?) hypocritical eloquence. Yes; the god whom the 'Standard' has set on high and calls upon the good electors of Victoria to fall down and worship;—the paragon of political virtue, morality and honor whose policy our contemporary delights to laud at the expense of Mr. McCreight's political record, was *particeps criminis* (if it were a crime) in the preparation of the "voluminous Act" that was to impose a "direct and unquisitorial tax on property-owners and business men." If Mr. McCreight was censurable, how can Mr. Walkem escape censure? Both gentlemen must be tried by the same standard, weighed in the same scales, measured with the same tape. Of Mr. Walkem's conduct in accepting office at the hands of men who had just defeated his late chief, we expressed our opinion years ago. Why he was guilty of that gross piece of political treachery let the shady grove, the babbling brook and the luckless grouse (season 1872) of Kriemler's Farm depose and say!

New Advertisements.

PURE BRED BRAHMA HENS' EGGS

FOR SALE ONE DOLLAR PER DOZEN by

JOHN GERRITSEN.

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Choice Brands of

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ON HAND AND TO ARRIVE.

FOR SALE BY

STROUSS, BRIGGS, KURTZ & CO.

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JESSE & H. M. COWPER

WILL DISPOSE OF THE

BALANCE OF THEIR STOCK

For the next 30 Days,

IRRESPECTIVE OF PRICES!!

BOOTS,

SHOES,

&c., &c.

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NOTICE.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED DO HEREBY caution the public in Victoria and Cassiar against crediting for labor or material for the Discovery Claim on Dease Creek, as we intend to make a change in the foremanship. We also wish to state that the claim is not to be worked until representing time.

WM. MOORE,
J. W. MOORE.

Victoria, B. C., 6th Feb., 1876. fe8

ORIENTAL RESTAURANT,

YATES STREET, VICTORIA,

MESSRS. WATSON & CHILMAN, PROPRIETORS.

MESSRS. W. & C. TAKES PLEASURE in informing the citizens of Victoria and visitors to the city that they have opened the above Restaurant, where their patrons can depend upon getting a good Square Meal in cleanliness and comfort.

Meals at all hours 50 cents, Board per Week $6.

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NOTICE.

MR. JAMES GIBSON WILL TRANSACT business for me during my absence from the Province.

A. BUNSTER.

Victoria, Feb. 23, 1876. fe5

New Advertisements.

JOHN WEILER,

Cor. Fort and Broad Streets,

HAS RECEIVED

EX LADY LAMPSON and Late Arrivals

A Fine Assortment of

LAMPS, LINOLEUM, OILCLOTH,

CARPETS,

COCOA AND CHINA STRAW MATTING, In all Widths.

Superior Walnut Bedroom Sets,

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BRACKETS FOR CLOCKS AND ORNAMENTS,

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And a General Assortment of

FURNITURE & UPHOLSTERY GOODS.

ALSO—All kinds of Upholstery work done, as the making of Parlor Sets, Lounges, Spring Mattresses, Draperies, Curtains, Sewing and Laying of Carpets, and Hanging of Wallpaper at reasonable rates and at short notice.

fe4 JOHN WEILER.

ROAD TAX.

THE COURT OF APPEAL FOR ROAD Taxes, under the "Road Amendment Ordinance, 1870," for Victoria District, Esquimalt Town and District, North and South Saanich, Metchosin, Sooke, Lake and Highland Districts, will sit at the office of Richard Woods, Esq., Sheriff, Police Barracks, Bastion street, Victoria, on Monday, February 7th, 1876, at 12 o'clock, noon.

fe3 ROBERT WILLIAMS.

PIANOS!

MESSRS. BAGNALL & CO.

HAVE RECEIVED EX LADY LAMPSON the largest and most valuable stock of

GRAND AND UPRIGHT PIANOS,

From various eminent makers, ever imported into this Province, and respectfully invite inspection.

A SPLENDID DOUBLE ACTION HARP by Erard of Paris, and a large collection of Book and Sheet Music, suitable for every class.

Especial attention is directed to their IRON FRAME PIANOS admirably adapted for the extreme North, carefully packed and delivered at the wharf free of charge. Send for prices and terms.

A Fine Old Violincello for sale.

J. BAGNALL,
Pianoforte Maker, Tuner and Repairer, 19 Fort St., Victoria Established 1863. fe1 3m

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Reserve Your Votes

In the event of a vacancy occurring in the Provincial Parliament, I intend to offer myself as a candidate.

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Wanted.

A FEW PRIVATE BOARDERS—FIRST-class accommodation guaranteed

Board and Lodging $6 per week.

MRS. YOUNG,
Corner Government & Fisguard sts.
Next to J. P. Davies

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H. BROWN,

Fairfield Dairy Farm,

BEACON HILL,

PURE MILK AND IMPERIAL MEASURE at Reduced Prices.

By the Can.....62½ cents.
By the Gallon.....50 cents.

From the 1st of May to 1st of Oct. 25 cents per gallon

Families supplied equally low. Orders left at Mr. Burt's Grocery Store, Government street, will be promptly attended to.

10 tons of good Oat Hay for sale Low. Apply as above. ja22

CLOSING BUSINESS!

SELLING OFF!

W. Harrison

Will sell his present stock of

FOOLSCAP, LETTER AND NOTE PAPER, ENVELOPES,

Albums & Miscellaneous Stationery,

—AT A—

LARGE REDUCTION IN PRICE.

In order to close up his business. fe1

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DOUGALL & MORLEY,

Iron and Brass Founders,

ENGINEERS & MILLWRIGHTS,

N. B.—No. 1 BABBITT METAL on hand.

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In Excellent Order, and for Sale by

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A CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF

Dutch Bulbs,

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Hyacinths, Tulips, Crocus, Snowdrops, Narcissus, &c.,

Always on hand a Fine Assortment of

Nursery Stock of all descriptions, Greenhouse Plants, Farm & Garden Seeds,

And every requisite pertaining to the Seed and Nursery business.

For further particulars see Printed Catalogues which will be forwarded post free on application.

SEED STORE, Occidental Building, Fort St.
NURSERY, Cadboro Bay Road.

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Insolvent Act of 1875.

Alfred Fellows and Francis J Roscoe, Plaintiffs.
John Herdman, Defendant.

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS ISSUED in this cause.

C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee.

Victoria, Feb. 4th, 1876. fe4

Good Investment.

FOR SALE—THE BRICK STORE AND adjoining premises now occupied by Messrs. Seitz Bros., Yates street.

For particulars, etc., enquire of

MESSRS. BROWN & WHITE,
Government street.

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ROAD TAX LIST.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Road Tax List for Comox District is posted at the Courthouse and at the Hudson Bay Co's store at Comox.

JOS. RODELLO, Collector.

Comox, Jan. 29, 1876. fe4

Dentistry.

C. F. Barnard, M. D.,

DENTIST,

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE:

DOUGLAS STREET,

Between Dr. Powell's premises and Willson's Tea Store.

VICTORIA, May 11th, 1875.

R. B. THOMPSON,

DENTIST,

Office, - - - Occidental Building,

(Up Stairs,)

Cor. GOVERNMENT & FORT Sts.,

VICTORIA, B. C.

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DR. J. CALDER,

Surgical & Mechanical

DENTIST,

LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.

OFFICE:

Right Hand side of Staircase,

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GOLD COIN LOTTERY

IN AID OF THE

Snoqualimie Road.

Authorized by an Act of Legislature of Washington Territory.

To be Drawn in Seattle, April 3, 1876.

8000 TICKETS, $5 COIN EACH

LIST OF PRIZES:

1 Grand Prize	$10,000	Gold Coin.
" "	$ 3,000	"
1 " "	$ 1,000	"
4 Prizes $200 each	$ 800	"
13 Prizes $100 each	$ 1,300	"
780 Prizes $5 each	$ 3,900	"
800 Prizes amount'g to	$20,000	"

One Chance in Ten!

The Prize Money in this enterprise is now in the hands of B. F. Briggs, Esq., of Seattle, a Trustee appointed by the County Commissioners as required by law, and the whole scheme is on the plan of the Mercantile Library Gift Concert of San Francisco, which gave such universal satisfaction.

A Fair Drawing is inevitable under this Plan.

See Circulars for Certificate of Deposit of the $20,000 Prize Money, Plan of Drawing, etc., etc.

SECURE TICKETS ONCE.

Address all orders to

B. CONKELMAN, Manager,
SEATTLE, Wash. Ter.

Tickets can be obtained through Wells, Fargo & Co's Express or of Frank Campbell. ja30dw

NOTICE TO CASSIAR MINERS!

Henry C. WILSON,

LAKETOWN, CASSIAR,

TINSMITH & STOVEMAKER,

HAVING ESTABLISHED HIMSELF LAST year at the above place, intends to return in the Spring with a

Large Stock of Goods.

Every article in his line required by miners and the public generally will be found on his shelves.

Orders for Repairs and Goods promptly attended to. fe2tf

Private Boarding House For Sale.

A PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE, WELL established and furnished and doing a thriving business, is offered for sale in consequence of the illness of the proprietor. Apply at

ja18 1m THE COLONIST OFFICE.

R. E. Grammar School.

WILL RE-OPEN FOR THE FIRST TERM of the second year on Monday, Jan. 17th.

For Terms, etc., apply to the Rev. E. CRIDGE,
Or to WALTER F. JONES, M. A.

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LOST.

A MEMORANDUM BOOK, ON OR ABOUT the 15th inst., sheep cover, marked on front of book James Jones, Walla Walla, W. T.

The finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving the same at THIS OFFICE. de28 1w*

FOR LEASE.

A FARM OF 100 ACRES, WITH STOCK, good Barn and House, situated in Cowichan District, Vancouver Island.

Apply to R. BORTHWICK,
Adelphi Saloon.

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CONTRACT for BREAD, BISCUIT & FLOUR for the Royal Navy.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THIS Yard on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty on Saturday, the 26th February, 1876, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 1 p.m., for the supply of Soft Bread, Biscuit and Flour for One Year, certain, from the 18th March, 1876, and further until the expiration of three months notice of termination given by either party in writing to the other, which notice shall not be given until the said Twelve Months shall have expired.

Parties may tender for the Bread and Biscuit separately from the Flour, or the three articles may be included together.

All tenders must be made in sterling, and the lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Full particulars can be obtained on application between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., Saturday afternoons excepted.

J. H. INNES,
Naval and Victualling Storekeeper.

Royal Naval Yard,
Esquimalt, 8th Feb., 1876. fe8

MINERS' SLEIGHS!

IF YOU WANT A GOOD SLEIGH GO TO

J. P. BURGESS,

Corner of Fort and Broad Streets.

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FOR SALE.

ONE THOROUGH-BRED BERKSHIRE Boar.

W. F. TOLMIE,
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Wanted.

A NURSE GIRL—

Apply at
THE COLONIST OFFICE.

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Notice of Removal

C. E. REDFERN,

WATCHMAKER & JEWELER

HAS REMOVED TO THE STORE IN

Masonic Building, Government Street,

(Lately occupied by Mr. J. L. Jungermann.)

WHERE INTENDING PURCHASERS WILL ALWAYS FIND THE LARGEST AND

BEST ASSORTED STOCK OF GOODS

IN THE PROVINCE.

REPAIRING in all its branches carefully attended to and satisfaction guaranteed.

Spectacles and Optical Goods in Great Variety.

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PHELPS, WADLEIGH & CO.

Wholesale and Retail

BUTCHERS

Alhambra Building, Government St.,

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YOUR FAVORS SOLICITED.

VICTORIA, Sept. 17, 1875. se5

NEW GOODS

HENRY SHORT,

Gun & Rifle Maker,

FORT ST., opp. Scotch House,

Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,

Central Fire Breech-Loaders,

FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.

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BY

JOHN BROADWOOD & SONS,

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We have been appointed Agents in this Province for the aaove Celebrated Makers, and have received a Consignment of their Superior Instruments, which we offer for sale at Reasonable Prices.

TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL

Government street.

The above Agency was transferred by Messrs. Norris & Wylly. de23

Frank Pagden & Co.

AUCTIONEERS,

APPRAISERS, ACCOUNTANTS & COMMISSION AGENTS.

Government Street, Victoria,

BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE taken the Building on Government street next to Bank of British Columbia. From their lengthened experience in the above branches of business and by promptness and attention they hope to secure a share of the public support.

Stocks, Stock in Trade or Furniture purchased for cash.

Liberal advances made on Consignments.

We beg to draw attention to our Map of the City of Victoria, it having been especially executed for us by Mr. Mohun, C. E., and the only correct one now in existence, therefore a desideratum to owners of Real Estate. ja23

NOTICE.

MR. A. CLYDE & T. MATTHEWS

Having bought G. C. Gerow's

BLACKSMITH & WHEELWRIGHT SHOP,

ARE PREPARED TO RECEIVE ALL ORDERS

IN THAT LINE OF BUSINESS.

Jobbing promptly Attended to.

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REMOVAL.

R. Maynard,

HAVING REMOVED HIS

BOOT, SHOE AND LEATHER STORE

TO THE COR. OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STS.

is now prepared to receive orders for every description of

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Parties in the Trade can be supplied with all kinds of

FRENCH KIP AND CALF,

UPPERS IN GREAT VARIETY,

Also, SEWING MACHINES adapted for Shoemakers,

my28 CASH PAID FOR HIDES.

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NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY

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IS NOW PREPARED TO TAKE ALL KINDS of Photographs in all the latest improvements.

On hand and for sale Views of British Columbia and Vancouver Island. Also, all kinds of Photographic Material.

As the New Gallery is well lighted I will guarantee satisfaction to all who will favor me with their patronage. ja13

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A LADY WHO HAS HAD SEVERAL YEARS' experience in teaching, both in England and on the continent of Europe, wishes to give lessons in French (Parisian). Apply at

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Daily British Colonist

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 9TH, 1876.

BIRTHS.

In this city, on the 6th inst., the wife of W. Smithe Esq., M. P. P., of a son.

A Glorious Victory in Victoria District.

The Tories are funking all along the line. In Victoria District they have withdrawn a gentleman who they had induced to consent to be martyrized. Yale will probably follow the example of Victoria District; and the poor encouragement they have met in this city has induced several prominent Tories to suggest that Mr. Duck be driven in and cooped until the next general election. It was certainly a mean advantage to take of the new Cabinet Ministers to oppose their return. The loss, of course, is the country's from the delay occasioned by these *patriotic* efforts to defeat its Ministers.

To show how completely the backdown in the adjacent district has been within the last 48 hours, read the two following paragraphs:

From the Standard of Monday,

"A STRONG LOCAL MAN WILL BE BROUGHT OUT TO OPPOSE MR. HUMPHREYS."

From the Standard of Tuesday,

"IT IS HIGHLY IMPROBABLE THAT MR. HUMPHREYS' ELECTION WILL BE CONTESTED."

There! The enemy has surrendered without firing a gun. Mr. Humphreys will be re-elected by acclamation. Let all electors who have the interests of the country at heart combine to make Mr. Elliott's election as nearly unanimous as possible. He is sure of a large majority. Make it overwhelming.

The Decoy.

It is too bad that the ex-Chief Commissioner should insist on holding up Mr. Duck as a mark to be shot at. Mr. Duck has no hope of success. The reports of his committeemen are of the most cerulean hue, and his former adherents are daily deserting him. We wonder some of Mr. Duck's true friends do not insist that he shall not be sacrificed by the ex-Chief Commissioner who is only using him as a decoy or cover. It is shameful to drag a good citizen like Mr. Duck, whose greatest desire is be let alone, into the political arena to gratify the malice and chagrin of an officer with whose services the public have just dispensed with. If Mr. Beaven's object in insisting on poor Mr. Duck's candidature be to test the popularity of the new Government, let him resign his own seat and try for re-election. That would be the proper—the manly course for him to pursue. But to put Mr. Duck forward and refuse to let him retire when he wants, to badly, is the very acme of political meanness.

MR. DUCK'S COMMITTEE seem to be unable to find a resting place for the soles of their webfeet to rest upon. Their first two meetings were held in an enginehouse, contrary to a bylaw which expressly forbids such sittings in establishments of the kind. The next two meetings came off in the *Standard* building. That place failed them yesterday, and last night a half-score of sadlooking men met in Mr. Duck's workshop and ran gloomily over the voters' list for a couple of hours and then adjourned *sine die*.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—A little boy whose parents reside in the suburbs picked up in the house a flask filled with powder on Monday, and proceeded to amuse himself by pouring the contents of the flask into the parlor fire. An explosion occurred immediately. The boy's face was terribly scorched and filled with powder, one eye closed, his eyebrows and hair burned, and the hand in which he held the flask badly cut. Dr. Powell was called in to attend the little sufferer, and it is hoped that none of the injuries will be permanent.

THE POLICE MAGISTRATE.—Yesterday morning, shortly after eleven o'clock, Hon. Mr. Elliott arrived at the Town Hall. A prisoner — a demure-looking clootchman—stood in the dock awaiting judgment. Mr. Elliott, after being informed that the Mayor had not arrived, ascended the bench, tried the prisoner, sentenced her to one week's imprisonment for the use of bad language in the streets, and went his way. Soon afterwards His Worship bustled in, and was quite surprised to learn that the case had been disposed of.

THE steamer California, Capt. Hayes, arrived last night at Esquimalt and was to leave at daybreak this morning for Fort Wrangel and Sitka. She had a number of passengers from Portland and a very heavy cargo of Government stores, including 40 M feet of lumber. She had to refuse freight at Port Townsend, being full.

THE O. S. S. Co., through their agent, Mr. Goodhue, have offered to carry the mails for Wrangel free of charge. It is hoped that means will be taken to send the Cassiar bags into the diggings.

ON A CRUISE.—The U. S. revenue cutter Oliver Wolcott passed up yesterday on a cruise after the schooner Urania, three weeks overdue at San Francisco from Alaska, and supposed to have been cast away.

THE ship Nation's Hope, lately sold by Bunster & Co., was successfully floated at high tide yesterday and removed to Thetis Cove for a thorough overhauling.

THE steamer Otter left at 7 a. m., yesterday, for the Mainland with Mrs. Deas and family, Mr. Jessop, Mr. Mara, about a dozen other passengers, the mails, etc.

QUESNEL BRIDGE.— Mr. Adams, the contractor, received a telegram from Quesnelmouth yesterday, announcing the driving of the last stake in the new bridge.

THE Committee of Mr. Elliott will meet at Pioneer Hall at 7½ o'clock this evening.

DIPTHERIA is very prevalent at Seattle, where three juvenile deaths have occurred.

THE writs for the Yale election were dispatched yesterday.

ABOUT 30 miners went on board the California for Cassiar last evening.

The Country Safe.

The Nanaimo "Free Press" has this to say of the Ministerial crisis:

The late ministry unquestionably have fallen victims to having partaken of the forbidden fruit that hung so temptingly on the Capitalization Tree, for which offence they have now to suffer the penalty of being expelled from that Paradise that gave them $3,500 a year. *And we say forbidden fruit because the words of warning and representations of danger that would arise from thus partaking have been so often loudly uttered. But Walkem & Co. could not resist the tempting bait, and they have been caught in the trap so cunningly laid for them by Premier Mackenzie.* Had the outgoing ministry been justified in placing such full confidence in Mr. Mackenzie, they would now have been sympathized with having been so deceived as they have been by his having acceded to their drawings upon the capitalization fund at one time, and refused it at another. But the whole career of Mackenzie's conduct to this Province, we contend, was just the very opposite to have inspired such confidence—should have excited unfavorable suspicion and kept them out of his clutches. From the first mention of the sum proposed to be advanced by the Dominion Government in lieu of the guarantee of interest for a number of years for construction of drydock. It was not satisfactorily cleared up for a long time whether such sum proposed was in the nature of a gift or a loan. And there was always much ambiguity surrounding this capitalization fund, and whether if used it would not be subject to repayment. At any rate, if it be now contended that all those cloudy doubts have been removed, the very fact of their having at one time prevailed and been the subject of so much discussion should have dubbed the Walkem ministry with some of that "caution" Dr. Tolmie is jocularly charged with having an excess of. But there is one satisfaction arising out of this matter. Premier McKenzie has somewhat outwitted himself by his premature action and has let the trap fall too soon. The $189,000 taken of this capitalization fund will not so involve this Province in financial difficulty as to compel them to accede to his desires upon the railway question. The Province is only scotched, not killed. NOTWITHSTANDING THE THWARTING CONDUCT OF MACKENZIE HE WILL DISCOVER HE HAS JUST AS MUCH DETERMINED OPPOSITION TO FACE WITH IN THE NEW MINISTRY AS THAT OF THEIR PREDECESSORS. THE ELLIOTT MINISTRY DARE NOT TAMPER WITH THE RAILWAY. IN FACT THEY HAVE ENDORSED THE POLICY OF THE WALKEM MINISTRY, AND THEREFORE WE MAY BE ASSURED THAT WITH THE NEW AS WELL AS THE OLD, SO FAR AS THE RAILWAY. Mackenzie will gain nothing by his motion in having refused the ministry further money on account of the capitalization fund and caused their defeat. THE PROVINCE IS STILL SAFE.

Puget Sound.

[Pacific Tribune.]

THE UTSALADY FAILURE.—The sawmill has been shut down and the barks Onward and Brontes tied up by the layingon of the attachment of last week. To secure relief, the company contemplate selling the bark Onward; and, as profitable property, they keep the Favorite still running, and are fitting up the Linnie for the same purpose. Bankruptcy will probably be the upshot of it, the company carrying too heavy a load of debt and paying too much interest. It has been starved off for a long time already, but is now almost certain soon to come.

COALED HERE.— The steamer North Pacific ran into the Talbot bunkers last night, and took in a supply of coal for fuel. This is the only time she has coaled there.

PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL FESTIVAL.—A large number of children and friends connected with this school assembled at the Philharmonic Hall last night. The younger members were regaled with tea and cake followed by an exhibition of the Magic Lantern which was superintended by Mr. Thos. Russell. The cake with a ring in it was duly cut up and the pieces drawn for the portion with the ring in it falling to the lot of Miss Christina Forrest, and the announcement of the same was received with loud cheers. During the intervals the children sang several pieces very well; two duetts called "Hearth and Homes," and "My Mother" being very prettily executed by the two Misses Bowden, and the entertainment was a decided success.

THE steamer Maude sailed for Cowichan and way ports at 7 a.m. yesterday with Messrs. Smithe, M. P. P., and Pimbury, M. P. P., C. Todd, Superintendent of Police, McIntyre, Foorde and several other passengers, the mails and a large freight.

THE Halifax (N. S.) *Herald* mentions that John Macormack, who was lost in the Pacific, was a Dartmouth man, on his way home to settle after a long and successful career as a gold miner in British Columbia.

COMPLIMENTARY.— A number of the friends of Mrs. Neilson, the accomplished vocalist, have tendered that lady a complimentary benefit to come off at Theatre Royal on Saturday evening.

THE steamship California passed up the Sound yesterday morning, and probably will leave this port for Wrangel and Sitka to-day.

THE steamer North Pacific cast loose yesterday about 10 o'clock for the Sound with a few passengers and the mails and express.

THE bark Aboyne was hauled alongside Engelhardt's wharf at Esquimalt yesterday to discharge.

Municipal Police Court.

[Before Hon. A. C. Elliott.]

TUESDAY, Feb. 8th.

Kitty, a Fort Rupert Indian, was arrested on a charge of being drunk and disorderly, and sentenced to 7 days' imprisonment with low diet.

ENTERTAINMENT.—Mr. and Mrs. Wilkes, Mr. Neville, and a host of amateurs, will give an entertainment at Theatre Royal one night this week.

MAJOR C. T. BARRY, U. S. Collector of Customs at Alaska, was in town yesterday on his way to Sitka.

THE steamer Grappler left yesterday with the Broggini for the Inlet.

The Effect of a Tory Victory.

February 1st, 1876.

EDITOR COLONIST:—It is not my intention to trouble you for some time to come in occupying space in your paper; but I wish to ask through the medium of the Press the difference of opinion between the two conflicting parties for the Ministerial Portfolios? Mr. Elliott was called upon by the Governor of the Colony to form a Ministry after the former Ministry had placed their resignations in his hands. Now, it seems, the Walkem Ministry and the ex-government side of the House are not satisfied with being overcome by the majority of the members on the financial question; and instead of assisting generously to form a new Ministry they immediately turn round and do all they possibly can to retard the progress of the country by bringing out another candidate to compete with the one now representing the premiership. They must have surely taken a great liking to assume the sternest opposition, and it seems as if they were totally reckless and intended to create as much discordant feeling as possible. Every man ought to be aware that as soon as he places his ballot in the box for Mr. Duck he is actually voting to run the country $50,000 more into debt. Suppose Mr. Duck should get in to morrow, what would the result be? The House would be equally divided and a general election would be the result, which would cost the above sum in election expenses, paying for the work of the session, traveling expenses, etc., etc. If we are already in debt do not let us get so any farther, but try, by a course of retrenchment, to redeem ourselves. If the defeated Ministry are not satisfied, what do they want? They have held the reins of Government long enough to my fancy, and it seems unsatisfactory to the members as a majority. Consequently we are to-day in a very fair way to become bankrupt. I would not like to see all this season pass away without any business being done, as there are several important measures to introduce and I do not think it very consistent of those who have resigned to show such perverseness except they want to make the Ministerial occupations everlasting. Let them give up with a good will and advise the withdrawal of Mr. Duck from the contest and see how matters will work, without the useless expenditure of $50,000. That sum can be used to better advantage in making improvements than defraying expenses and tomfoolery. The various members were put into their positions by their constituencies, and I expect they have proved satisfactory as their representatives. So let them remain. If they are fit as members why should they not be competent for the Ministry? I should like to see the work of the House go on as soon as possible without further delay, and bear in mind that time itself is money.

WELL-WISHER.

"Willis B." and "Jamake."

EDITOR COLONIST:—After two days hatching the "Standard's" correspondent "A British Columbian first, last and all the time" *alias* "Willis B.," slaps at it once more and astonishes us all by the pertinent statement that the *genus homo hear with their open mouths*, which theory is, of course, quite new. Thanks to Willis!

This celebrated paragon of virtue then goes on to state that he feels self-satisfied he has "probed to the quick" the unhealthy political system to which he says I am attached. Allow me to inform my genteel friend that he has done nothing of the sort and that if I needed any advice from anyone his selfestimated, humble self, would be the last person in the world I should resort to. I want no "Willis B.," in my pie, and feel quite competent to give an intelligent vote at the coming election (Elliott *vs.* Duck) without his aid. Why, indeed, should he be allowed to coerce (pull by the nose) so many of his countrymen (of whom Victoria is proud) and then boast of his disinterested patriotism and finally *i.e.*, after the election, settle his "Financial Policy" with his late Government masters?

I am one of those decidedly opposed to men of the hon. Willis' stamp, and do not think it the correct thing for His Satannic Majesty with Mr. "Duck" to go buttonholing and canvassing electors for their support. It is, totally opposed to the principles of the Ballot. I say, let everyman vote as his conscience directs without fear or favor, thereby clearing the at present corrupt, political atmosphere and ensuring lasting prosperity to the country.

My opponent claims respectability, says he dislikes slang and vulgarisms, and immediately goes on to use the lowest of language, such as "gaping jaws," "swinging gallows," etc., etc. Now I verily believe it would be hard to excel in power the gaping jaws of my would-be adversary, for they remind me of Du Chaillu's gorilla.

With regard to the rude comparison of the Newfoundland I would state that he never need be afraid of becoming too highly trained himself; for it is the opinion of many that his physical force exceeds his mental by large odds; and as for chicken stealing, why, that ain't nothin' to the great agitator "Willis."

Yours, etc.,

A NATIVE OF JAMAICA.

English Mail to Jan. 8th.

[PER STEAMER NORTH PACIFIC.]

Lieut. John Power, 16th regiment, was charged before the Rochester Magistrates with doing grievous bodily harm to Mr. Joseph George Churchward, J. P., of Dover, in a railway carriage at Chatham on the 30th Dec. The parties named, with others (the defendant having a lady with him), were passengers from London in the boat express on the night in question. On the way to Chatham the complainant pulled off his boots, as he was suffering from gout. When defendant was leaving the carriage at Chatham, he told complainant that he ought to ride in a third class carriage for pulling off his boots in front of a lady. An altercation followed. The defendant called complainant a "beastly cad," and the complainant replied by calling defendant a "blackguard." According to complainant the defendant caught him by the throat and nearly choked him, and only released his hold when the guard came into the carriage. For the defence it was stated that when defendant calmly expostulated with the complainant for pulling off his boots, he told him "To go to h—." The complainant was very excited. On the way down witness had remarked that complainant's conduct was very unmannerly in pulling off his boots. The Bench sent the case for trial at the West Kent Quarter Sessions, defendant being admitted to bail in £100. The defendant subsequently apologized for the assault and the case was dismissed.

A bag containing over £1,000 in notes and gold has been stolen from William Barrett, of Tunbridge Wells. Mr. Barrett, who had come up to market, placed the bag on the counter of a public house in Billingsgate, whilst partaking of refreshments, and having taken his eyes off the bag for a few minutes it disappeared, and he has not been able to recover it.

The master builders of North Staffordshire have received notice from the carpenters and joiners for an advance in the rates of wages, a reduction of hours of labor, and overtime advantages.

At the Sheffield Quarter Sessions Mary Ann Bennett, until recently employed as a nurse at the Rotherham Workhouse, was charged with having placed a boy under two years of age in a large tub of boiling water up to his neck. The poor child was horribly scalded. The chairman characterized it as the most horrible offence he had ever tried, and sentenced the woman to two years with hard labor.

Early on the morning of the 3d inst. the Warspite, whose complement consisted of 163 boys and officers, was found to be in flames at her moorings off Charlton. No efforts proved availing to save the vessel, but all on board were got off in boats in safety, and she was scuttled. The fire broke out in the cockpit, where a couple of lads were on duty, and it is mentioned as singular that entrance to it had been prevented by the placing of a padlock on the hatch, but this padlock was found to be forced off. It is also looked upon as suspicious that when the boys were invited to the garrison theatre on Saturday some few were refused permission on occount of misbehavior. The catastrophe has excited considerable sensation.

Efforts are about to be made to revive direct communication between Cardiff and New York. A powerful Liverpool steam organization has entered into negotiations with the Marquis of Bute's trustees, and propose to put on three steamers, which will perform the voyage across the Atlantic in a fortnight, and will not carry passengers, being simply cargo ships. The only "concession" required is some modification of the dock dues.

EXTRAORDINARY.—That through a trifling accident during the reign of Charles the 2nd, in the fifteenth century, a custom was inaugurated and is still in vogue, but in a more modified form. This custom harmonizes so nicely with the present Leap Year which gives the ladies the prerogative. It is also the season of the year when birds choose their mates, which is about the 14th of February, which has have resolved itself into an annually observed

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.

The Insignia and Emblems of the occasion are profusely found upon Government street.—T. N. HIBBEN & Co. * *

DRY GOODS FOR WINTER TRADE.—Just received at Albion House, Winceys, Feb. Merinos, Fcy Dress Goods, New Shawls, Furs in Choice Variety, Straw and Felt Hats, Blankets, Sheetings, Silk Mantle Velvets, Skirts, Umbrellas, Hosiery, Gentlemen's Underclothing in complete assortment; Waterproof Tweeds, Boys' Suits, Flannels, &c., &c. Also, a fresh supply of the "Raymond" Sewing Machine, and a few choice "Pianofortes" now landing ex Prince Rupert.—A. B. GRAY & Co., Government street, Victoria, 20th Nov., 1875. * *

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COMMODORE VANDERBILT, the new President of the Canada Southern Railway, has been put forward as a more liberal man than the late W. B. Astor, the occasion for the comparison being found in the opening of 'Vanderbilt University of the M. E. Church, South,' which took place at Nashville. The history of its foundation is of interest. March 17, 1873, Commodore Vanderbilt offered the projected institution a cash gift of $500,000, three-fifths of which was to be kept forever inviolate as an endowment fund. It was soon found that the cost of the buildings, apparatus, &c., would exceed the $200,000 set apart for them. March 24, 1874, the Commodore added $100,000 to the building fund. Even this was exceeded by $92,831.46. Last month, this sum, too, was subscribed by the Railway King, so that the University bearing his name opens its doors without a cent of debt, and with a fund of $300,000, yielding an income at 7 per cent. of $21,000 a year. The sum of Mr. Vanderbilt's donations has been $692,831. This vast sum has been given quietly. There has been no ostentation, no display, no fuss. With perhaps less of fortune than William B. Astor, Commodore Vanderbilt has given away more during his life than Astor could bear to take from his millions, even after his death.

PHILIP JAMES, M. D., Diplomatized Eclectic Physician and Accoucheur of 45 years' experience, offers his services to the inhabitants of Victoria. Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife. Rheumatic pains cured in one hour. Pandora street, above the Synagogue.

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SEASONABLE.—Daily Journals, Pocket and Office Diaries for 1876.—T. N. HIBBEN & Co. * *

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Proclamation

Electoral District of Victoria City.

To Wit:

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the District of Victoria City that, in obedience to Her Majesty's Writ to me directed, and bearing date the Fourth day of February in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, I require the presence of the said Electors at the Police Barracks, Bastion street, on the Seventeenth day of February, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing a person to represent them in the Legislature of this Province; and that in case a Poll be demanded and allowed in the manner by law prescribed, such Poll will be opened on the Twenty-first day of February inst., at

The Police Barracks, Bastion Street,

Of all which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

GIVEN under my hand at Victoria, the Seventh day of February, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

A. F. PEMBERTON,
Returning Officer.

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H. Wain's Hotel, North Saanich;
The Agricultural Hall, South Saanich;
The Lake School-house, near the Royal Oak, Lake District;
And the Richmond Hotel, Victoria District.

Of all which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

GIVEN under my hand at Victoria, the Fifth day of February, One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

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Victoria, 2d February, 1876. fe4

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NEITHER CAPTAIN GAUDIN NOR THE Hudson's Bay Company will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
For the Hudson Bay Co.
ja28 WM. CHARLES.

NOTICE—Bark Lady Lampson.

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY'S BARK Lady Lampson, Capt. Gaudin, fm London. This vessel will commence discharging on Friday morning, Jan. 28th.

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☞*NOTE—When the sailing day comes on SUNDAY the sailing day will be MONDAY, on arrival of mail steamer from Puget Sound.

HENRY RHODES & CO., Agents.
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de28 OTIS FREEMAN, Travelling Agent.

Notice to Mariners.

No. 33 of 1875.

VICTORIA, B. C., HARBOUR LIGHT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Lighthouse, erected by the Government of Canada on Berens Island, western shore of entrance to Victoria Harbour, Vancouver's Island, British Columbia, will be put in operation on the 1st March next.

Lat. 48 deg. 25 min. 24 sec. N.
Long. 123 deg. 20 min. 0 sec. W.

The building is a square wooden tower 30 feet high from base to vane, with a dwelling attached, and is painted white.

The light is a fixed BLUE one, elevated 44 feet above high-water, and in clear weather should be seen a distance of 6 or 7 miles.

The light is intended as an harbour light and bears N.N.W. ½ W. magnetic from the bell-buoy on Brotchie Ledge.

WM. SMITH,
Deputy Minister of Marine, &c.
Department of Marine and Fisheries,
Ottawa 27th December, 1875. fe1

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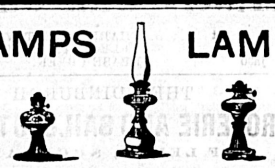

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SOUPS, IN PINT AND QUART TINS,
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THE POSITION OF THE ABOVE SOciety at the end of 1875, as compared with 1874, is as follows:—

1875.

A House and improvements	$4,495 66
Land	850 00
Furniture	1,010 93
Savings Bank, on deposit	1,847 03
Cash on hand	64 93
Total assets, Dec. 31st, 1875	$8,267 95

1874.

A House and improvements	$4,495 66
Land	850 00
Furniture	1,010 93
Savings Bank, on deposit	1,954 13
Cash in hand	98 52
Total assets, Dec. 31st, 1874	$8,408 64
Deficiency in assets 1875, compared with 1874	$140 69

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

DR.	
Balance on hand in Jan. 1875	$ 98 52
Collection of dues for 12 months by Dupont, Monk and Thornhill	1,887 00
Collection by H. Duchemin, B. C.	200 00
do J. K Suter, New Westminster.	80 00
do J. Girod, Quesnelle	48 00
do Springer, Burrard Inlet	89 00
do Pope, Clinton	24 00
do Jerome, Nanaimo	10 00
Donations	5 00
Patients, not members, admitted to hospital	55 00
Sale of hay	2 50
Money refunded	7 75
Net proceeds of Picnic	115 95
Cash from Savings Bank	200 00
	$2,772 72

CR.	
Traveling expenses of Mr Dupont & family	$ 40 00
Donation to Royal Hospital	20 00
do to E. V.	10 00
Remuneration to Dupont, Monk & Thornhill	410 50
Commission for collection on $1,707	170 70
Sundry improvements	307 01
Dr. Ash, yearly allowance	200 00
Insurance	45 00
Sundry expenses	161 99
Coal and wood	122 50
Washing	63 92
Drugs	271 07
Meat	204 75
Bread	71 61
Milk	46 43
Groceries	285 84
Fish, fruit and vegetables	118 62
Liquors	49 35
Paid for extra nursing and gardening	42 50
Printing and advertising	66 00
Cash on hand	64 93
	$2,772 72

M. CAMSUSA, Treasurer.

Officers for 1875.

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F. Lesloulis, Vice President. P. Bocion, Secretary.

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E. Mayer, L. S. Lucas, J. Stevens.

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C. Thornhill, Attendant at Hospital.
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Secretary's Report.

During the year 1875 eighteen patients have been admitted to the Hospital, and have remained under treatment for periods aggregating 783 days, being 292 days in excess of the total time of treatment in 1874. Of the above patients, 17 have been discharged cured and one is still in the Hospital. The excess of 292 days in the period of treatment during the past year and the extra expense thereby entailed will fully account for the trifling deficit shown in the Treasurer's report.

P. BOCION,
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New Advertisements.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Statement of Cash Receipts & Disbursements from 1st January to 31st December, 1875.

RECEIPTS.	ARREARS	ASSES'MT 1875.	
Trades Licenses $	265 00	9,722 50	9,987 50
Road Tax	78 00	2,041 49	2,119 49
Real Estate Tax	482 45	20,823 96	21,306 41
Wholesale Liquor Licen's	50 00	775 00	825 00
Retail do do		11,280 00	11,280 00
Auctioneers' 1½ Pct. Tax		1,114 01	1,114 01
Billiard Tables do		125 00	125 00
Theatre and Circus do		382 50	382 50
	875 45	46,264 46	47,139 91
Recapitulation Revenue—			
Arrears		875 45	
Rev. Collected (Asst. 1875)		46,264 46	
			47,139 91
Thistles Acct.			24 00
Fire & Fire Ins Rates—			
Fire Rate	104 09		
Fire Ins. Rate	4,579 90		
			4,683 99
City Pound			424 75
City Police, etc.			325 00
Rents—			
Tenements (Lot 1249)	18 50		
House at Spring Ridge	10 00		28 50
Street Repairs			2 50
Surveying Expenses			6 00
Quarantine—			
Refund Capt. Sholl			20 00
Indian Com'r Refund			50 00
Victoria Water Works—			
Special Loan Acct.	10,000 00		
Interest Acct.	141 67		
			10,141 67
Loan Acct	3,834 00		3,834 00
Bank B.N.A.—			
Cr. Bal. to 1st Jan. '75	2,015 00		
do 31st Dec '75	3,896 33		
Amount by which balance has been increased			1,881 33
Cash Bal. 1st Jan., 1775			438 49
			$69,010 14

DISBURSEMENTS.		
Street Repairs	$11,717 51	
Surveying Expenses	1,450 00	
		13,167 50
Victoria Water Works—		
Special Loan Account	10,000 00	
Interest	141 67	
		10,141 67
Loan Account		3,611 00
Interest and Sinking Fund		11,530 00
Street Lighting		2,271 32
Victoria Fire Department		3,450 00
City Police		8,008 75
Quarantine		2,471 78
Provincial Government		4,222 00
Donations		1,107 08
Sewerage		763 85
City Pound		372 47
Legal Expenses		775 50
Refunds Acct., Trades License Acct.		250 00
House at Spring Ridge		389 28
Commissions		179 50
Thistles		60 00
B.B.N.A., Interest on Overdrafts		163 66
Indian Com'r., advance on Quarantine Acct		50 00
City Hall Designs		50 00
Office Furniture		80 75
City Police Boat		15 25
Charges—Salaries	3,470 00	
Rent	240 00	
Printing & Stationery	1,602 87	
Auditing Accounts	79 17	
Fuel & Miscel's Exp.	376 00	
Election Expenses	148 75	
		5,316
Cash Balance 31st December		560
		$69,010

I certify the above to be a correct Cash Statement as shown by the Books of the Corporation to the 31st December 1875.

W. C. SIFFKEN, Auditor.

VICTORIA, January 26th, 1876.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at 31st December, 1875.

ASSETS.			
Cash on hand 31st Dec., 1875 $	24 00		
	560 98		
	75 60		
			660 58
Amount Taxes Account to be collected, as shown by Asst. Rolls 1874-5			5,801 64
Real Estate Account—			
Lots 1249, 1250	5,100 00		
Spring Ridge Property and House	3,553 83		
City Pound and Impt's	924 87		
		9,578 70	
Office Furniture, etc		633 02	
		$16,673 94	
Balance $		3,019 13	

LIABILITIES.		
Balance owing on Sundry Contracts $		3,559
Street Repairs—		
To men's labor on streets	$748 00	
" Breaking rocks	446 00	
Hauling Acct	220 00	
		1,414 0
Charges—		
Salaries C. Officers, Police, &c.	637 00	
Rent	55 00	
Printing & Stationery	161 00	
City Hall Designs	300 00	
Coal and Gas acct	211 50	
Legal Expenses	281 00	
		1,645 50
Quarantine, Medical Services, Nurses' Salaries		1,250 00
Donations, Royal Hospital		150 00
Victoria Fire Department		1,739 98
Bank B. N. A.		3,896 33
Balance		3,019 13
		$16,673 94

I certify the above to be a correct Statement of Assets and Liabilities according to the Books of the Corporation of the City of Victoria on 31st Dec., 1875.

W. C. SIFFKEN, Auditor.

VICTORIA, January 26th, 1876. ja28

ABSTRACT of the CASH ACCOUNT of the Victoria Board of Cemetery Trustees, from the 1st of January to 31st of December, 1875, both inclusive.

DR.	
To Cash Balance from 1874 $	50 06
To Cemetery Fees	1,471 75
1875.	$1,621 81
To Cash Balance from 1875	89 31

CR.		
By General Expenses—		
Wages and Salaries	$180 00	
Legal Expenses	27 50	
		$207 50
By Ross Bay Cemetery—		
Wages and Salaries	609 00	
Traveling Exp., Messages, &c.	63 25	
Stationery, &c.	14 25	
Printing and advertising	6 00	
Insurance	15 00	
		707 50
Balance due Architect	140 00	
Painting	60 00	
Surveyor's work	17 50	
		217 50
By Interest on Mortgages		400 00
By Cash Balance to 1876		89 31
		$1,621 81

We the undersigned declare that to the best of our knowledge the account appearing in the Cash Book belonging to the Cemetery Board for the year ending 31st December, 1875, and the abstract of such account above written are correct and true.

J. H. TURNER,
R. P. RITHET,
P. McTIERNAN.

Witness—J. ROLAND HETT.

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C— "		20 " 35	do	do		5 00
D— "		35 " 50	do	do		5 00
E— "		50 " 65	do	do		5 00

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For 1,000	do	do	15	"	51 60
For 1,000	do	do	20	"	31 20

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For 1,000	do	do	10	"	550 00
For 1,000	do	do	15	"	400 00
For 1,000	do	do	20	"	300 00

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